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Draft Minutes

*Commission to Review Statutes Relative to Implementation
of the School Bullying Law
Created pursuant to Section *18 of
Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2010*

Wednesday, April 6, 2011
10:00 am- Noon
20th floor, 1 Ashburton Place

Chair: Martha Coakley, Massachusetts Attorney General

Note Taker: Mary Sullivan, Attorney General's Office

Agenda Setting: No new issues were added to previously-issued agenda

Commission Members in Attendance:

Martha Coakley, Massachusetts Attorney General

Michael Bellotti, Sheriff, Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association

David Capeless, Berkshire County District Attorney

Laura Salomons, School Committee Member, Sharon, MA, Massachusetts Association of School Committees

Commission Members not in Attendance:

Steve Clem, Executive Director, Association of Independent Schools in New England

Michael Long, General Counsel, Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

Mary Lyons, Police Chief, Mattapoisett, MA, Past President, Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association

Others in Attendance:

Jim DiTullio, General Counsel, Executive Office of Education

Geline Williams, Executive Director, Massachusetts District Attorney's Association (MDAA)

Sheila Calkins, Deputy Attorney General, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Gabrielle Viator, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division (CRD), AGO

Jen Scully, CRD, AGO

Ed Donnelly, Assistant Attorney General/Policy Advisor, Policy & Government Division (P &

G), AGO

Mary Sullivan, Director, Community Information & Education Division (CIED), AGO

Meeting Summary:

Welcome and Introductions

Discussion regarding handout “Possible recommendations for report to Legislature”

Discussion of timeline for completing report:

4/6/11	Initial discussion of recommendations
5/16/11	Draft report sent out to Commission for review
6/8/11	Deadline for individual Commission members to submit input/changes
6/13/11	Final report is sent by email to Commission to approve
6/16/11	Commission meets to approve report
6/30/11	Report delivered to Legislature

Next meeting: Thursday, June 16th from 2-4 pm

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Materials Distributed at the Meeting:

- Agenda
- Possible list of recommendations for report to Legislature.